

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Abigail Frierson, Deputy County Manager

Recommendation:

Ratify the submission to accept funding from the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Housing Division to Clark County Social Service to provide assistance for qualified welfare set-aside activities (WSAP); approve the submission of the WSAP application; and authorize the Deputy County Manager to sign the grant documents; and accept any grant funds awarded; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1270111150	Funded PGM/Grant:	1270.WSAP.2024
Amount:	\$867,133		
Description:	Welfare Set-Aside Program		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Nevada Housing Division (NBD) is the administering agency for the Low-Income Housing Trust Fund (Trust Fund) established in 1989 to fund low-income housing activities. Clark County Social Service (CCSS) has received funding for the Welfare Set-Aside Program (WSAP) since 1994. One of the Trust Fund's major project areas is for welfare activities. WSAP provides housing related assistance to eligible individuals whose income is at or below the federally designated poverty level.

On March 16, 2023, CCSS received notification of the 2024 WSAP allocation of \$867,133 for fiscal year 2024/2025. Confirmation of acceptance of funding was due on March 31, 2023. Due to the short turnaround time, this was submitted prior to receiving Board approval.

The next step in the funding process is to submit an application. This agenda item is also requesting approval to submit the application. The timeline for application submission has not been announced yet.

WSAP funding will allow CCSS to disperse funds to eligible households under the WSAP criteria.

This item has been approved as to form by the District Attorney's office.

Cleared for Agenda

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